

Edgar Evins

Sustainability Features

Waste Reduction

The Park offers aluminum and plastic recycling at the visitor's center and at various other locations throughout the park.

Biological/Ecological

Edgar Evins is home to the rare Cerulean Warbler and is also home to numerous owls, hawks, and wintering waterfowl.

Recreation/Education

The Park hosts great fishing and boating opportunities on Center Hill Lake. The park also has numerous environmental education programs throughout the year.

Historical/Community Significance

The Park was dedicated in 1975 and named for James Edgar Evins, a DeKalb County businessman and mayor of nearby Smithville. As a 2-term state senator, Evins was instrumental in the development of Center Hill Dam and Reservoir.

Moving Forward

Campground Upgrades

Campground renovations are in process. Following the facility upgrades, Edgar Evins will seek Camp Right designation from TVA. This program seeks to promote sustainable campgrounds with safe with safe, high quality camping experiences while conserving the natural resources of the Tennessee Valley. Sustainable elements include stormwater management, water and energy conservation features, protecting and planting native species, as well as public outreach.



Park Highlights



- Located in DeKalb County
- Visited by over 600,000 people in 2011
- Eleven miles of hiking trails
- Cabins and campground are ADA accessible

